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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, MX

SUBJECT: LAGUNA VERDE PROJECT

REF: MEXICO 10208

1. W. T. DONOVAN, MANAGER, INTERNATIONAL MARKETING, GENERAL ELECTRIC (MEXICO), CALLED THE EMBASSY JANUARY 21 TO LET US KNOW THAT MANY OF HIS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED PROBLEMS SEEM ON THE WAY TO A SOLUTION. GE IS AGAIN IN GOOD STANDING WITH GOM AND IS BACK ON BIDDERS' LIST.

2. GE HAS PARTICIPATED IN AN 8 MAN "AUDIT BOARD" TO REVIEW OPERATIONS AT LAGUNA VERDE, PARTICULARLY THOSE OF BURNS AND ROE. GOM WANTED TO LOOK AT VARIOUS ALTERNATIVE TO GET LAGUNA VERDE PROJECT DONE IN FASTEST AND CHEAPEST FASHION. GE TOOK "AUDIT BOARD" TO SAN JOSE FOR STUDY SEVERAL ALTERNATIVES. IT WAS CONCLUDED MOST SATISFACTORY SOLUTION WOULD BE TO STICK WITH BURNS AND ROE AND PRESENT PLANS.

3. CFE NOW REALIZES IT LACKS SUFFICIENT MANAGEMENT RESOURCES TO MANAGE PROJECT AND WANTS TO TURN JOB OVER TO SOMEONE ELSE. GE NOW CONSIDERING WHETHER OR NOT TO  
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TAKE IT ON.

4. ONLY CLOUD ON HORIZON IS FACT CFE HAS TEAM IN CANADA  
LOOKING AT CANDU TYPE NATURAL FUELED REACTORS. MAIN  
APPEAL OF NATURAL FUELED REACTORS APPEARS TO BE INDEPENDENCE  
IT WOULD PROVIDE FROM U.S. ENRICHED FUEL SUPPLY. GE HAS  
RESPONDED ON THIS POINT THAT FRANCE AND OTHERS COULD BE  
CONSIDERED ALTERNATIVE SUPPLIERS.  
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